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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

REDUCTION IN PRICES

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No. 1. Reduced to \$12; former price \$13.50 per half dozen.

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Sellers Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,

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Brill Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hinges, &c., &c.,

Wholesale Hardware, Axes, Bins, Hubs,

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Knives, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns

&c., &c. A full and complete stock of first-

class goods on hand and sold at lowest cash

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Our brand of BAILED FISH has always

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STAR BRAND

PURE LARD

Is making new friends every day. Consumers

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These pans are taking the place of tin pans. The

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Feb 15

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GUNS, the largest and best assortment we

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Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Belts and Canvas

Covers. It will pay purchasers to call and see us.

Costs. Jan 28

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3000 POUNDS PURE, DARK BUCKWHEAT

FLOUR just received by

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J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES for sale

at

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J. C. MILBURN.

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Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed

to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the

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All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"

Alexandria, Va.

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or any information or business can be sent by Tel-

ephone.

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second-class matter.]

St. Peter's at Rome.

St. Peter's Church at Rome—that grand

edifice which has stood for centuries in the

Ancient City, the object of every visitor's

eye, the seat of the Roman Church—

stands alone in the world, with nothing like

it or to compare with it. All descriptions

of St. Peter's that have ever been, or ever

will be, published cannot do justice to the

grand building—the rock of the Church of

Rome. It was during the reign of Constantine

that the oratory which contained the

bodies of the martyrs was converted into

the magnificent building it is at the present

time. On the day fixed for the beginning of

the work, the Emperor went to the Vatican,

and laying aside his diadem and royal attire,

opened the foundations of the oratory and

took out twelve baskets full of earth, in

honor of the twelve apostles. The body of

St. Peter was taken from his tomb and

placed in a silver shrine. St. Sylvester di-

vided the body of St. Paul, and placed one

half of it under the altar with St. Peter and

the other in the church, on the Ostian Way,

which Constantine erected to him. During

eleven centuries the Church of St. Peter un-

derwent a great many repairs. In the subse-

quent church there are in one of the chapels

several frescoes of the altars, or of the

clerics, as they were called. In 1400

Nicholas V. wished to erect a temple wor-

thy of the "Eternal City," and, under the

direction of the most famous architects of

the day, work was begun. After his death

the stone was not raised more than four or

five feet above the pavement. The work

was again taken up during the time of Paul

II. Julius, who had a taste for great enter-

prises, selected the plan of Bramante, and

four pillars were raised to sustain the cupola.

After undergoing different modifications,

the plan was committed by Paul III. to Mi-

chael Angelo, who again reduced it to that

of a Greek cross, the original design being

that of a Latin cross, and made the design

for the cupola, which he began to execute.

A fresco in the gallery on the left of the

library shows that his object was to make

the front like the Pantheon, in order that

the dome of the church might be seen from

the piazza. The cupola was finished under

Sixtus V., by James Della Porta. Under

Paul V. Carlo Maderno executed the pres-

ent front, and made it a Latin cross,

after the design of Bramante. Pius VI.

perfected the work by employing Mar-

chioni to build the sacristy. The

church was consecrated by Urban VIII.,

November 18, 1626. It took one hundred

and seventy six years to build this grand

palace—for such it is—which shows how

Rome honors her apostles. The diameter of

the dome is 195 feet; from the pavement of

the church to the top is 434 feet; from the

entrance of the church to the chair of St.

Peter it is 613 feet. At the transept the

width is 450 feet; the nave is 88 feet wide

and 146 feet high; the aisles are 24 feet

wide. On the floor of the church are

marked the lengths of the most famous

modern basilicas. The largest is St. Paul's in

London, which is 500 feet in length. The

nave is separated from the aisles by eight

pillars, sustaining four large arches on

each side, which correspond with many

chapels. In each of the pillars in the nave

are two fluted Corinthian pillars of white

marble, 83 feet high, which support an

entablature which runs around the church.

Between the pillars are niches containing

statues, sixteen feet high, of the founders

of the different religious orders. On the sides

of the large pillars which support the arches

are medallions of the popes, sustained by

two children in white marble. Between the

medallions are two children holding

the emblems of the papal power,

sculptured by Bernini by order of Innocent

X., to whose arms the doves on the pillars

refer. The holy water vases are supported

by angels six feet high, though, on first be-

holding them, the visitor would suppose

them to be of the ordinary height of little

children, so great is the size of the building.

The letters around the dome, *Tu Es Petrus*,

are six feet in height. The pen in the hand

of one of the evangelists, who are placed at

the four corners of the dome, is of the same

length—six feet—though it appears to be

of the ordinary size. The mosaics are, per-

haps, amongst the wonders of St. Peter's.

The dome is covered with them; and the altar

pieces are composed entirely of them, save

the painting, which is placed over the

altar, opposite the entrance to the sacristy.

The floors are composed of marble of various

colors, arranged in ornamental form.

The roof is stuccoed in sunken squares or

panels, richly gilded, and forms an almost

perfect semicircle. The chapel of the choir

is filled with stials made of walnut, and

contains the famous altar by Mosca. There

are over one hundred marble pillars;

twenty-nine altar pieces, costing each more

than \$20,000; one hundred and thirty-five

statues and twenty monuments, some of

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